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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 8 and 9 as follows:

8. (Amended) A polyamide film that adheres easily, comprising
a water-based coating mixture with a solid weight ratio of main components A/B/C =
98 ~ 30/2 ~ 70/0.1 ~ 10;
wherein component A of the coating mixture is an aqueous dispersion of polyurethane
containing a non-ionic surface agent that is:
acetylene glycol in which each carbon atom immediately adjacent to a triple-bonded
carbon atom is substituted with a hydroxyl group and a methyl group, and/or
an ethylene oxide addition product of said acetylene glycol; and
wherein the polyurethane has a glass transition-temperature between 40°C and 150°C;

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